

# State of Nevada COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS LCB File No.: R084-08

The Nevada Commission on Ethics (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 17, 2008, which begins at 1:00 p.m., at the Nevada Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Room 3143, Carson City, Nevada with a videolink to the Grant Sawyer State Building, Legislative Counsel Bureau, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to chapter 281A (formerly chapter 281) of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060:

### **Information Regarding Adoption**

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

- 1. <u>Purpose and need of the Proposed Regulations</u>. To better clarify certain general practices and procedures followed by the Commission relating to hearings on advisory opinions and complaints and the requirements for filing certain forms. To establish a chart and instructions explaining how the Commission determines the third degree of consanguinity or affinity. To establish practices and procedures relating to the Commission filing a complaint upon its own motion.
- 2. <u>Terms of the proposed regulations</u>. The regulations to be adopted or amended are stated in the attached Proposed Regulation of the Nevada Commission on Ethics, LCB File No. R084-08.
- 3. Estimated Economic Effect. None known at the time of this posting.

- 4. Estimated Cost to the Agency. None known at the time of this posting.
- 5. <u>Duplication with other Agencies:</u> None known at the time of this posting.
- 6. Federal Law. None known at the time of this posting.
- 7. Federal Regulation. None known at the time of this posting.
- 8. New Fee Established. None.

### **Comments and Written Submissions**

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Commission may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to:

Nevada Commission on Ethics 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 125 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Attn: Tami DeVries, Research Analyst

Written submissions must be received by the Commission by Friday, June 27, 2008. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

# **Copies of Proposed Regulation**

A copy of this notice and the proposed regulation will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the proposed regulation will be available at the following Commission offices:

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and in all counties in which an office of the Commission is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <a href="http://www.leg.state.nv.us">http://www.leg.state.nv.us</a>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

## This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

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